

# House District 24

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## Berta Gardner, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** April 12, 1954

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Utah

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Michael Gardner

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 12 years  
Anchorage since 1992

**OCCUPATION:** Manager, Brown Bear Software

**EDUCATION:**  
1977 BA Psychology, University of California, Riverside.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
President, Rogers Park Community Council; Vice-President, Tudor Area Community Council.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Office Manager/Bookkeeper; Child Advocate.

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**  
PTAs; Parent Advisory Councils; CASAs for Children; Bridge Builders; UU Community Services.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Singing, travel, fishing, reading

### OTHER:

**Pro-Business:** Currently managing family software development company with global sales of web-based calendars.

**Leadership:** Through Community Council leadership I have lobbied for neighborhoods on zoning, traffic, code enforcement and policing.

**Volunteer:** Through schools and PTAs, I have helped raise funds for programs, created and distributed emergency supplies and science kits, purchased books, worked with athletic and music programs and recruited volunteers.

**Child Advocate:** Closest to my heart, I have advocated for children in state custody, working to ensure that abused, neglected children, and their families, get the help they need to become productive citizens.

### STATEMENT:

I believe Alaska is at a crossroads: We need to develop our resources, promote and support small businesses, fully fund K-12 education and invest in our university so that all Alaskans will have a solid future in this beautiful state. I believe that I can use my business experience as well as my personal passions for education, for child welfare and for community as a springboard to work for change. Open discussions with citizens and legislators can result in a comprehensive fiscal plan.

My priority is to devise a fair and long-term fiscal plan that will:

- Protect the permanent fund.
- Promote the construction of the gas line.
- Allow full funding for K-12 education and the University of Alaska.
- Encourage business and provide jobs for Alaskans.
- Increase Alaskans' access to health coverage.

I will serve this community by providing leadership and by making decisions with accountability, accessibility, integrity and responsiveness. I believe Alaska's best days are still ahead and working together we can reach our goals. I would appreciate your vote.

*provided and paid for by the candidate*